

## BALLINGER DEFENSE ENDS UNEXPECTEDLY

Secretary's Attorneys Announce They Rest Case on Evidence Now In.

With the submission of papers tending to show that Louis R. Glavis used information gained as a Government agent to speculate in land, Attorney Vertrees, representing Secretary Ballinger in the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry, announced today that the defense would rest its case.

The statement of Attorney Vertrees came to the members of the investigating committee, and those in the committee room who have been following the case, as a complete surprise, as everybody had anticipated an indefinite dragging along of the case.

Hearings to Close Soon.

This action by the Ballinger side of the controversy is taken to mean that the hearings will be brought to a speedy close although an early announcement of the investigating committee's findings is not anticipated.

It is thought probable that the decision will be withheld until after the Congressional elections.

Vote 7 to 5 Predicted.

The twelve Congressional jurors in the Ballinger-Pinchot "trial" will vote seven to five for "acquittal" of the Secretary of the Interior, Ballinger, is the prediction of those who have been following the case carefully.

It is considered probable in view of the fact that the case will close by the end of next week, that Senator Root will cast his vote, although having left Washington yesterday. Undoubtedly the minority will protest against this move, but it is equally certain that they will be outvoted by the majority.

Representative Madison, the Republican insurgent from Kansas, it is believed, will write the opinion for the minority—that is, Senators Fletcher and Pugh, and Representatives James and Graham, all Democrats.

There is the remote possibility, however, that Representative Graham, who is best fitted of all the Democrats, will write an extremely partisan and drastic opinion against Ballinger, which will represent the sentiment of those of his party, and Representative Madison may write a separate opinion against the Secretary.

Documents to Be Added.

At the beginning of the morning session today Attorney Vertrees submitted a list of papers which he wished added to the record. These include the agreements between Louis R. Glavis and W. W. Barr, a land speculator of Seattle, Wash., who testified for the prosecution.

The agreement shows, according to Vertrees, that Glavis had a pecuniary interest in securing timber lands from the Government. Vertrees argued that Glavis in this transaction used knowledge obtained by him under the Government's employ.

Vertrees also added to the record portions of the testimony given in the trial of the Cunningham coal land cases before W. J. McJannet, judge of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Papers Against Glavis.

This testimony, Vertrees says, proves that Glavis and Special Agent T. H. Jones knew that there was nothing in the Guggenheim matter when they were taking the affidavit of the Cunningham claimants; that Glavis and Jones deliberately deceived the Cunningham claimants, and that the facts in the Cunningham affidavit prepared by Secretary Ballinger are true, to-wit, that there was no agreement between the Guggenheims and the Cunninghams prior to the location of the Cunningham claims.

Spaulding Contradicts Christensen.

Vertrees then announced to the committee that he had completed his case. Brandeis then called Frank L. Spaulding, formerly a stenographer in the office of Glavis when he was chief of the field service at Seattle, Wash.

Spaulding went on record as absolutely refuting a portion of the testimony of A. Christensen, the field agent who succeeded Glavis as head of the Seattle division.

Upon this stand Christensen swore that so far as he knew he never had any conversation with Spaulding and as to certain of the latter's notebooks, that he (Christensen) had never been inside the storage room of the Federal building and had never seen Glavis' effects.

Spaulding swore that there was a conversation shortly after Glavis' dismissal, when Christensen was searching for a notebook of Spaulding's, containing notes of letters dictated by Commissioner Denard, copies of which Spaulding had furnished Glavis.

The witness declared that Christensen had accompanied him to the storage room and on seeing a lot of boxes, had asked Spaulding to whom they belonged.

The witness said he told Christensen that the boxes and personal effects belonged to Glavis.

Each side will be allowed five hours for argument on Friday and Saturday of next week. Attorneys Brandeis and Pepper, representing L. R. Glavis and Clifford Pinchot, respectively, will divide the time allotted for the "prosecution."

It is expected that Attorney Vertrees will take the entire five hours for the "defense."

The attorneys must file their briefs within fifteen days after the close of the argument.

Adjournment was taken until next Friday.

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## TAFT REITERATING FAITH IN BALLINGER

President Reasserting Determination to Stand By Secretary.

The President took occasion today and yesterday to tell some of his callers that he means to stand by Secretary Ballinger throughout the troubles in the Interior Department, that he is convinced of Ballinger's innocence of wrong doing or improper motive and that he does not consider that his accusers have made out any case against the Secretary.

To the friends of Mr. Ballinger this information appeared as particularly appropriate in view of the fact that today his counsel in the investigation, J. J. Vertrees, rested his case.

It was said this afternoon that the Secretary has no intention of resigning. He is described as realizing that the accusations against him have been embarrassing to the Administration, and that his resignation might be construed as an admission of blame even if the verdict of the investigating committee should be most flattering.

In other words, the situation is this: Taft means to retain Ballinger because he trusts him and believes in him, and Mr. Ballinger has decided not to resign because he believes his remaining in the Cabinet will be the wise thing for the Administration.

**PLANS FESTIVE WEEK AT TRINITY COLLEGE**

Faculty Arranges Attractive Program Incident to the Graduation of the Senior Class.

At the exercises incident to the presentation of diplomas to the graduates of Trinity College, to be held Wednesday, June 1, President Taft will make the principal address.

Trinity College commencement week is to be a gala and pretentious one according to the plans made by the faculty.

The first affair of the festive week will take place May 27 and will be handled by the dramatic society of the institution. It will present "Midsummer Night's Dream."

On this occasion a stage will be erected on the campus and the play will be given in the open air.

Pontifical high mass will be celebrated Sunday, May 29, with Mr. Falconio as celebrant.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. William Joseph Kerby, Ph. D., professor of sociology, Catholic University.

Monday afternoon there will be a concert by the Cecilia Society; Tuesday, May 31, a meeting of the advisory board of Trinity College, followed by class day exercises; Wednesday, June 1, in the morning, the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Trinity College, which will be followed by the final exercises.

**SENATE CONSIDERS NAVAL EXPENDITURE**

The naval appropriation bill was taken up for consideration in the Senate today. It carries \$125,025,000, an increase of \$2,500,000, added by the Senate, leaving a decrease from last year's bill of more than \$5,000,000.

The reading of the bill proceeded for committee amendments.

**CLASS OF '05 SMOKER.**

The Georgetown law class of 1905 will celebrate its fifth anniversary tomorrow evening with a smoker at the Willard. Members of the faculty and officers of the class will be speakers.

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## CASE OF CONTEMPT FORMS PRECEDENT

R. Frank and Charles M. a Valentine Must Answer Charge.

The action of the Government this morning in filing an information for contempt of court against Charles M. Valentine and R. Frank Valentine, furnishes the first instance in the history of local courts in which a defendant has been accused of being in contempt of the local Court of Appeals.

The filing of the information is the result of the alleged attempt of the two Valentines to forcibly take possession of Russell G. Valentine, the twenty-months-old son of Charles M. Valentine. The Court of Appeals issued a rule this morning requiring the defendants to appear May 26, and answer the charges.

The two men are now awaiting a preliminary hearing on charges of kidnapping, before the Police Court.

Chief Justice Claiborne some weeks ago awarded the custody of the child, who had been in the possession of its maternal grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Goldsmith, to its uncle, R. Frank Valentine.

From this decision Mrs. Goldsmith appealed, and by giving \$2,000 bond was permitted to keep the child until the appeal was decided.

In the information for contempt it is alleged that Charles M. Valentine and R. Frank Valentine, on the day following this decision by the Court of Appeals, forced their way into the home of Mrs. Goldsmith and took from her the child, Russell G. Valentine, with intent to remove him from the jurisdiction of the court and so prevent the hearing of the appeal by the court of appeals, these acts being in contempt of the court of appeals and being so intended by the defendants.

**DELTA CHI BANQUET TO BE AT SHOREHAM**

The eighth annual banquet of the Georgetown Chapter of the Delta Chi Fraternity will be held one week from tomorrow at the Shoreham.

E. Colville Griffith is chairman of the committee, and has received assurance that all the alumni in the city will join with the active chapter in making the affair a success.

Prominent graduate members will respond to toasts.

## DISTRICT WANTS TEMPLARS HERE

Concrete Steps Taken to Bring 200,000 to Washington.

That concrete steps have been taken to bring to Washington in 1913 the triennial convocation of the Knights Templar, was learned today.

A finance committee of 100, it is understood, is now being appointed to raise a guarantee fund of \$30,000.

The appointment of the committee was authorized at a meeting held three nights ago attended by representatives from Washington Commandery, No. 1; Columbia Commandery, No. 2; Potomac Commandery, No. 3; DeMolay Commandery No. 4, and Orient Commandery, No. 5.

Thomas C. Noyes was made chairman, and instructed to appoint the finance committee.

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The Georgetown varsity, Georgetown Prep, and Potomac Boat Club crews left here this morning for Philadelphia, where they will compete in the American Henley tomorrow.

All three crews were out for short rows yesterday afternoon and the oarsmen are reported to be in good shape.

The varsity will oppose Harvard and Pennsylvania, while the prep row against Philadelphia Central High School and Baltimore City College. The Potomacs are entered in the race for the club crews.

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